

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, March 24, 2011
Place: Capitol

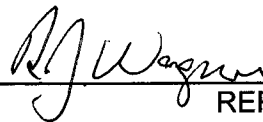
Time: 3:00³³ PM
Room: 472

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SJ 15 - Study resolution on bonding requirement for ag commodities and grain industry

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Comments:



REP. Krayton Kerns, Chair

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

DATE: 3/24/11

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/EXCUSED</u>
REP. BOB WAGNER, VICE CHAIR	X	
REP. TIM FUREY, VICE CHAIR	X	
REP. LEE RANDALL		X
REP. STERLING SMALL	X	
REP. EDIE MCCLAFFERTY		X
REP. ALAN HALE		X
REP. FRANK SMITH	X	
REP. CHRISTY CLARK	X	
REP. PAT NOONAN		X Excused
REP. JOE READ	X	
REP. CAROLYN PEASE-LOPEZ	X	
REP. BRIAN HOVEN		X
REP. JOANNE BLYTON	X	
REP. STEVE FITZPATRICK	X	
REP. LILA EVANS	X	
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS	X	
REP. DAVID HOWARD		X
REP. MARGARET MACDONALD	X	
REP. JONATHAN MCNIVEN		X
REP. DANIEL SALOMON	X	
REP. KRAYTON KERNS, CHAIR		X Excused

**MONTANA House of Representatives
Visitors Register
HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE**

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SJ 15 - Study resolution on bonding requirement for ag commodities and grain industry

Sponsor: Senator Bruce Tutvedt

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose
Chris Christensen	MT Farmers Union	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Walter Lee Evans	MT Grain Elev. Assoc	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Lola Raske	MT Grain Growers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Lochiel Edwards	MT Grain Growers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cert Jensen	Rep of ALR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Krayton Kerns, on March 24, 2011 at 3:33 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Timothy Furey, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bob Wagner, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Krayton Kerns, Chair (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

Members Absent: Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Alan Hale (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)

Staff Present: Dave Bohyer, Legislative Branch
Lauren Head, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 15, 3/22/2011

00:01:38 Rep. Hoven joined the meeting.

HEARING ON SJ 15

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:40 Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SJ 15, Study resolution on bonding requirement for ag commodities and grain industry.

00:01:54 Rep. Hale joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:38 Lochiel Edwards, Montana Grain Growers Association (MGGA)

00:05:30 Rep. McNiven joined the meeting.

00:06:27 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

00:07:30 Chris Christiaens, Montana Farmers Union (MFU)

00:08:23 Krista Lee Evans, Montana Grain Elevator Association (MGEA)

00:09:08 Rep. Noonan joined the meeting.

00:11:53 Cort Jensen, Department of Agriculture (DOAg)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:13:45 Mr. Youngberg

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:22 Rep. Hoven

00:14:32 Mr. Edwards

00:15:02 Rep. Salomon

00:15:25 Sen. Tutvedt

00:16:23 Rep. Hoven

00:16:35 Sen. Tutvedt

00:17:33 Rep. McNiven left the meeting.

00:17:38 Vice Chair Wagner

00:18:24 Mr. Jensen

00:20:15 Vice Chair Wagner

00:21:09 Mr. Jensen

00:22:52 Vice Chair Wagner

00:23:06 Mr. Jensen

00:23:39 Vice Chair Wagner

00:23:54 Rep. Small left the meeting.

00:24:16 Ms. Evans

00:25:21 Vice Chair Wagner
00:25:50 Rep. Furey left the meeting.
00:25:52 Ms. Evans
00:26:41 Rep. Smith
00:26:58 Mr. Jensen
00:27:03 Rep. Smith
00:27:12 Mr. Jensen
00:27:18 Rep. Smith
00:27:21 Mr. Jensen
00:27:28 Rep. Smith
00:27:33 Mr. Jensen
00:27:38 Rep. Hoven
00:27:48 Mr. Jensen
00:28:48 Rep. Hoven
00:29:04 Mr. Jensen
00:29:37 Rep. Hoven
00:29:51 Mr. Jensen
00:31:27 Rep. Smith
00:31:46 Mr. Jensen
00:32:01 Rep. Furey rejoined the meeting.
00:33:36 Rep. Read
00:34:10 Rep. Small rejoined the meeting.
00:34:14 Sen. Tutvedt
00:35:01 Rep. Read
00:35:06 Rep. Small left the meeting.
00:35:44 Rep. Pease-Lopez left the meeting.
00:35:48 Sen. Tutvedt
00:36:38 Vice Chair Wagner
00:37:21 Mr. Youngberg
00:37:51 Vice Chair Wagner
00:38:24 Mr. Jensen
00:38:57 Vice Chair Wagner
00:38:59 Mr. Jensen
00:39:07 Vice Chair Wagner
00:39:18 Mr. Jensen
00:39:42 Vice Chair Wagner
00:40:14 Mr. Jensen
00:40:50 Rep. Smith left the meeting.
00:41:24 Rep. Evans left the meeting.
00:41:26 Rep. Read left the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:41:54 Sen. Tutvedt
00:42:17 Rep. Read rejoined the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

00:42:42 Adjournment

Lauren Head, Secretary

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